

**STATEMENT OF WORK
LAND SMOOTHING (466)
Wyoming**

These deliverables apply to this individual practice. For other planned practice deliverables refer to those specific Statements of Work.

DESIGN

Deliverables:

1. Design surveys
 - a. Determination of area to be smoothed.
 - b. Elevation stakes as required
 - c. Extent and location of borrow or waste areas.
2. Design documents that demonstrate criteria in practice standard have been met and are compatible with planned and applied practices
 - a. Practice purpose(s) as identified in the conservation plan.
 - b. List of required permits to be obtained by the client
 - c. Compliance with NRCS national and state utility safety policy (NEM part 503-Safety, Section 503.00 through 503.22)
 - d. Practice standard criteria related computations and analyses to develop plans and specifications including but not limited to:
 - i. Surface Drainage
 - ii. Soils investigation
 - iii. Area to be treated
 - iv. Requirements of cropping system
 - v. Allowance for settlement
 - vi. Availability of materials and location of disposal areas.
 - vii. Erosion Control
3. Written plans and specifications including sketches and drawings shall be provided to the client that adequately describes the requirements to install the practice and obtain necessary permits.
 - a. Plan view showing area to be smoothed.
 - b. Location of disposal or borrow areas.
 - c. Location map
4. Operation and maintenance plan
5. Certification that the design meets practice standard criteria and comply with applicable laws and regulations (NEM Subpart A, 505.03(b)(2)).
6. Design modifications during installation as required

INSTALLATION

Deliverables

1. Pre-installation conference with client and contractor
2. Verification that client has obtained required permits
3. Staking and layout according to plans and specifications including applicable layout notes
 - a. Outline of area to be treated
 - b. Sufficient grade stakes to indicate extent of cut or fill required.
4. Installation inspection
 - a. Actual materials used
 - b. Inspection records
 - c. Area to be smoothed
 - d. Sufficient random topographic shots to determine adequacy of smoothing operations
5. Facilitate and implement required design modifications with client and original designer
6. Advise client/NRCS on compliance issues with all federal, state, tribal, and local laws, regulations and NRCS policies during installation
7. Certification that the installation process and materials meets design and permit requirements (NEM Subpart A, 505.03(c)(1)).

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CHECK OUT

Deliverables

1. As-built documentation
 - a. Extent of practice units applied
 - b. Drawings
 - c. Final quantities
2. Certification that the installation meets NRCS standards and specifications and is in compliance with permits
3. Progress reporting

REFERENCES

- Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard - Land Smoothing, 466.
- National Engineering Manual
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook